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LEXINGTON DAY

Is becoming more than ever the signal for the opening of the out-door sporting season. Everybody, from the small boy on the corner lot, to his equally enthusiastic father on the grandstand, or the golf links, all seem to catch the fever and begin to "loosen up." And in order to do this and enjoy it they will need to be dressed for the occasion. This moves us to say that we are always ready to do our part toward supplying the outfit.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Abbot and Phillips academies do not have a holiday today.

The public schools are having a holiday today, Patriots' Day.

Rev. Henry B. Mason of Duxbury preached in the Free church last Sunday.

The Centrals of North Andover will play the Eagles of this town this morning.

There will be a dancing party under the auspices of Mrs. Wears in Pilgrim hall, April 22.

John H. MacDonald, gardener for the Means estate, is occupying the Locke house on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Belknap were in town Monday. Mrs. Belknap gave a piano recital at the November club.

Smith & Dove Co., Marland mills and Tver Rubber company closed their factories Thursday evening until Monday morning.

A new fire alarm box was installed this week at the junction of Ridge, Essex and Brooks streets. The number of the box is 58.

The annual convention of the Boston Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance will be held at the Andover Theological Seminary, Wednesday, May 1.

The wedding of Miss Isabelle Jean Usher and J. Newton Cole took place Thursday evening at the home of the bride, 11 Hillsdale avenue, Cambridge.

George Cheever is registered at the New Willard, Washington, D. C., the manager of which is the son-in-law of Judge Cann of this place.

Miss Kitty Fallon and Mr. McAdams of Boston, Misses May Earl and Mamie Cronin of Lowell, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Red Spring Road.

H. A. Halstead of Dedham, formerly superintendent of schools in Andover spent Saturday and Sunday at the residence of H. Sanford Leach on School street.

Joseph Higgins, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the local division of the Boston and Northern street railway, is now able to be out and about after several months' illness.

The trout season opened Monday, the fifteenth, and a number of local fishermen availed themselves of the opportunity to try their luck in the brooks of the town and neighboring towns. The weather has been too cold for good fishing and no big strings are reported.

Jerome W. Cross has opened his coal office in Andover in the store of J. P. West, at 11 Barnard street. Miss Ella Holt, formerly of the Metropolitan, will act as Mr. Cross' clerk in Andover. Ammon Richardson is doing the hauling.

Several prominent museum men visited the archaeology building at Phillips academy last week and had nothing but praise for the department. They stated that although they had visited many museums the Phillips academy archaeological department was for its size the best arranged and contained the best specimens of prehistoric art they had ever seen.

An informal shirt waist party will be conducted in the Town hall, Friday evening, May 10, by the following young gentlemen: Roderick and Carl Cannon, Robert Hill, Dudley Lindsay, Gerald D'Arcy, Fred Freeman, Dr. Malcolm McTernan, Walter Thompson, James Abbott, Fred Cheever, Charles Burt, Chester Whitten, John Morrissy, Gordon May, Clarence Weeks, Charles Hemmaway, Austin Hitchcock, George Pearce.

There will be a field meeting of the Essex Agricultural society at the Danvers Insane asylum farm, Friday, April 26. It is expected that Dr. Page of the asylum will speak, also Secretary Ellsworth of the State Board of Agriculture and P. M. Harwood of the dairy commission. There will be an opportunity to see the working of the milking machine and other apparatus that they have at the farm.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Natural History society was held Tuesday evening at the school committee rooms at the Town house. The following officers were elected: President, Corwin F. Palmer; vice president, William G. Goldsmith; secretary, Tuesday evening was "Bird" evening and very interesting talks were given by Miss Florence I. Abbott and Miss Clara A. Putnam, on "Bird Life." Dr. Charles E. Abbott brought to the meeting and displayed a very large collection of birds' eggs. Plans were made for several field days such as were held last season and which then proved very interesting and instructive. There was placed on exhibition by courtesy of Miss Brown of Memorial Hall Library a collection of about one hundred mounted specimens of Essex County birds. She also loaned the society, for the occasion, the books on bird study belonging to the library, about forty in number. The society is doing a good work and is prospering, now having about 44 members.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Mrs. Velma C. Leighton, Massgrove Building.

Walter French will spend two or three days in Kpping, N. H., next week.

Rev. Frederic Palmer has been out of town this week.

Miss S. Lizzie Bodwell of Salem visited at the home of Andrew McTernan this week.

At eight o'clock next Friday evening, April 26th, Mother Prindle will give her talk at the Guild House. All mothers and young ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Robert Donald, who recently purchased the house on Brook street owned by Mrs. Ella Smith, is improving its appearance by the addition of a bay window. W. J. Doherty is doing the work.

The Post Office will keep open only on the usual legal holiday hours, 9 to 9.30 and 5.30 to 6 today and there will be but one delivery and one collection, both this morning.

Samuel F. B. Morse of Newton, a senior at Yale, and Miss Annie Thompson of Virginia, are engaged to be married. Mr. Morse was formerly a student at Phillips Andover and is well known locally.

Those who attend the field meeting of the Essex Agricultural society at the Danvers Insane Asylum next Friday will have an opportunity to see calves inoculated with Bovo-Vaccine, which is supposed to prevent tuberculosis.

The Andover Association football team will play Methuen, this afternoon on the old Phillips Academy campus at 3 o'clock. This is to be the final game for the Butler Ames cup. Andover's team will be: goal, O'Connell; backs, Paton, Matthews; half backs, Clark, McCluskey, Another, Black and Munro.

The Women's Union of the South church will hold its annual sale next Thursday, April 25th. Aprons, fancy articles, home made candy, ice cream and cake will be for sale. Doors will be open at four. From seven o'clock on an admission fee of ten cents will be charged. An entertainment will be given consisting of readings, music and pantomime charades. It will be a James Whitcomb Riley entertainment. The readings and charades will be from his poems and the songs will be his old favorites. — Ben Bolt, Hazel Dell, Lily Dale, etc. Thursday, April 25.

Henry C. Stetson, a prominent lawyer, actively interested in non partisan politics and president of the Cambridge common council, died suddenly in that city Tuesday night. He formerly attended Phillips Academy, leaving Andover to go to Yale from which he graduated in 1893. In 1896 he got his degree at the Harvard Law school, was given the degree of A. M. by Yale in 1899, was admitted to the Maine bar and later to the Suffolk bar. He belonged to the Oakley, University and Economy clubs and was a director of the Y. M. C. A.

The second athletic competition in the Guild House this week occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The boys concerned were younger than those in the Monday night contest, but their work reflected much credit on the training given by Mr. Louis A. Betteridge. In the South church Junior Endeavor class prizes were awarded as follows: Calisthenic drill, first prize, Harold Cates; 2nd prize, Carl Lindsay; Apparatus work, 1st prize, Carl Lindsay; 2nd prize, Harold Cates. In the Wednesday afternoon class, Walter Grout took the prize in both contests.

The judges were Messrs. Edward W. Hughes and Franklin S. Welser of Phillips Academy. A bouquet of carnations was presented to Miss Ella R. Barton who has played the piano for the calisthenic drill all winter.

The Essex County Christian Endeavor Union of which Walter E. Fairbanks of Lynn, is president, is holding its annual convention today at Beverly.

The morning session at 10 o'clock, will be devoted to the building of the Christian Endeavor bridge by the Dane Street Juniors, 70 in number.

The afternoon session at 2 o'clock will be addressed by George Copeland, President of State C. E. Union, Rev. William McElwain of Boston and Rev. Lawrence Greenwood, evangelist.

The speakers for the evening at 7 o'clock will be Rev. Mary E. Mears of Lynn, and Rev. George Newcomb of Newburyport.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

John Poland spent Sunday with his parents in the village.

David Gordon is confined to his home in Baker lane with pneumonia.

Nelly Larum and Catherine Connolly of the village entered the employ of Arlington Mills this week.

Miss Etta Brown of Red Spring road is spending a vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alex Cabana, of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Currie, Mrs. McCall, Angus and McPherson were among the Lynntites noticed in the village Sunday.

Mrs. George Petrie and family of Arbroath, Scotland, arrived in the village. They came to Boston last week on the S. S. Saxonia.

William Sterling of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling, of Cuba street.

Frank Jamieson of Lynn has left the General Electric Co. this week, and has started to work as carpenter for the Smith & Dove Co.

Oscar F. La Beau has resigned his place with the Brockton Steel Works and has gone to work in the Smith & Dove Mills this week.

The Smith & Dove Co. are making extensive alterations on their drying sheds on Red Spring road this week. Hardy & Cole are doing the work.

Daniel McGuire of Red Spring road attended the League meeting held in Methuen on Monday evening. He represented the local Association Football club.

John Haddon, who for some time has been employed in Highlandville, has left there and is now employed in the hocking department of the Smith & Dove Co.

The Andover Association Football team played the U. S. Buntines of Lowell on the cricket grounds Saturday afternoon, in the first round for the League cup, Andover winning 14-1. The following team represented Andover: Munro, Matthews, J. Poland, E. Anderson, H. Clark, W. Gordon, D. Falconer, C. Adams, A. Black, Tart, P. Jennings.

A social and entertainment was held in the kindergarten room of the Indian Ridge school on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Mothers' club. Quite a number of men and women from the village were in attendance. Mr. Palmer, the superintendent, gave a very interesting lecture on his trip to Europe, illustrated by stereopticon views, of places well known to the audience. The Misses Mary Black and Mary Haddon were well received in the sword dance and Highland Fling in costume. James Ramsay, the village piper, supplied the music for the occasion. Refreshments were served and a very interesting evening came to an end at 10 o'clock.

Buchan & McNally have been awarded the contract to plumb and heat F. J. English's new house on High street. W. J. Doherty does the carpenter work.

A reduction of 50 cents per ton in the price of egg, stove, chestnut and broken coal is announced by local dealers. The systematic advance that the operators have had in effect for several years is to continue this season, so that the coal will cost the dealers more each succeeding month and hence the price will go up again as fall approaches.

The first anniversary of the opening of J. P. West's Pure Food Bakery took place Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 and many people availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting Mr. West's establishment.

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Essex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily J. Palmer, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lewis Kennedy Morse, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Sullivan late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary Sullivan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George H. Koch to Mary E. Burns, dated August, 1905, and recorded in the Northern District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 228, page 825, will be sold for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained for the purpose of foreclosing the same at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake about one hundred and eighty feet distant northerly from the southwest corner of land of Sarah J. Craig on a line of fence between land of Sarah J. Craig and land now or late of Wallace Bart; thence running northerly by said fence one hundred and fifty feet to a stake, thence westerly by land of Wallace Bart, now or formerly, about ninety-five feet to the Shawheen River; thence easterly by the Shawheen River about three hundred and eighty-five feet to a stake which is one hundred and eighty feet distant from the south west corner of land of Sarah J. Craig; thence south eighty-one degrees forty-five minutes west three hundred feet by land of five minutes east of the point of beginning.

Also a right of way twenty feet wide over the westerly part of land owned by Sarah J. Craig leading to the estate formerly of Benjamin Burt.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Thaw Jury Disagree After Deliberating Forty-seven Hours, Making Second Trial Necessary—Foraker Campaign In Ohio and Criticisms of the President Elsewhere Met by Rally of Third Termers—Culbertson Opposes Bryan—Nicaragua Tries to Dominate Central America.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

End of the Thaw Trial.

Whether considered from the standpoint of morbid curiosity, examined in the light of a psychological enigma, observed as a commentary on the dangers or tendencies of the idle rich or studied in its strictly legal aspects, the fate of Harry Thaw as his trial for the murder of Stanford White neared its close at New York ranked high in the scale of news values. The circumstances of the case—the youth and wealth of the defendant, the fame of the slain architect, the sensational mode of the shooting and the popular notion of the woman furnishing the tragic motives, together with her voluntary self abasement in the story of her undoing in the hope of bolstering her husband's plea of temporary insanity—all this was intensified in interest by the fame of the men who summed up. Delmas in brilliant flights of oratory reviewed the evidence for the defense, making a veritable hero of Thaw in the blow he struck "for American womanhood," and coining a new phrase to characterize his state of mind—namely, "Dementia americana," thus closing with indirect appeal to the unwritten law. Jerome, for the state, said it was a new theory that murder could be insanity, assuming Thaw now sane as officially declared, and ruthlessly depicted the vicious side of the careers of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and the man she married. Suspense and interest rose high when Justice Fitzgerald gave the case to the jury to be decided solely on the question of insanity. The jury deliberated for forty-seven successive hours, being locked up two nights, and then announced their failure to agree upon a verdict and were discharged. Thaw had stood the suspense well and expressed his confidence of being acquitted in the second trial. This trial had lasted nearly three months and had cost the state nearly \$80,000, while the defense is said to have cost over \$300,000.

The Great Northern Guilty.

Counsel for the Great Northern railroad at St. Paul gave notice that the fine of \$15,000 imposed by Judge Morris for giving rebates on grain shipments would be appealed. The judge imposed \$1,000 on each count, this being the minimum fine.

Pennsylvania After Train Wreckers.

Two more attempts have been made to wreck trains on the Pennsylvania railroad in western Pennsylvania and Ohio, and President McCrea has called a conference of the vice presidents and various division officials to take extraordinary measures for the suppression of what is believed to be a desperate band of wreckers. The detectives say that the motive of these crimes is robbery and not the vengeance of discharged employees. A reward of \$5,500 for information leading to the conviction and a much larger secret reward to employees are offered.

EXECUTIVE

Roosevelt Defines Whisky.

The government's definition of whisky was settled finally by President Roosevelt when he approved a decision of the attorney general upholding the opinion of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist of the agricultural department. This is that all so called whiskies shall be labeled just what they are, while the straight or unmodified project is the only one to be labeled whisky. The decision is made under the pure food law and will affect 90 per cent of commercial whisky.

Taft's Policy For Cuba.

In the form of a letter to Governor Magoon of Cuba, made public at Havana, Secretary of War Taft outlined his programme for the gradual withdrawal of American supervisors and the resumption of self government. During his stay Secretary Taft had conferred with committee representatives of the Liberal and Conservative parties and other prominent citizens and had come to the conclusion that there should be first a thorough census, for which more than four months should be allowed, after which a preliminary

election should be held, municipal and provincial at the same time. Then, allowing at least six months to determine the question of tranquillity if all went well, the national election should be held. He explained that the country must remain tranquil throughout these events and give assurance of the stability of the new government before the United States authorities could be withdrawn. Although no dates are set, it is generally understood that the American evacuation will be at the end of next year.

To Make Harriman Answer.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission Tuesday announced its purpose to ask the circuit court at New York to order E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions concerning transfers and sales of Union Pacific stock which he refused to answer recently when he was a witness before the commission. The commission thus seeks to establish its right to inquire into such transactions. Harriman refused to answer on the plea that the matters were his private affairs and had nothing to do with interstate commerce.

Harriman says that this suit is just what he expected from the administration and that he will contest it to the bitter end.

Another Canadian Commission.

It was made known at the state department on Monday that the government of Canada had agreed with ours upon the appointment of a joint commission empowered to draw up a treaty covering all the questions now in dispute between the two countries and especially that of the boundary waters.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Carnegie Promotes Peace.

In the interests of industrial peace and as a sort of prelude to the peace conference to be held in New York city Andrew Carnegie recently threw open his luxurious home to 400 or more employers, employees, labor leaders and others for an informal conference or "evening of industrial peace," as it was called. August Belmont, president of the Civic federation, presided, and addresses were made by a number of men prominent in labor and other circles, including Archbishop Farley, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university and William E. Coakley, national president of the Lithographers' union. The utmost good will characterized all the proceedings. Among the guests most warmly greeted by Mr. Carnegie was Mr. Welbe, who led successfully the Homestead strike against Mr. Carnegie in 1892.

Trust Conference at Chicago.

The executive council of the National Civic federation has decided to hold the national conference on combinations and trusts at Chicago May 23 to 31 inclusive. Governors and presidents of the important commercial, manufacturing, agricultural, labor, economic, financial and law associations will be asked to appoint delegates. The purpose of the conference is to consider the trust and combination problem, especially the question of state and federal regulation of corporations, and the question of what amendment if any should be made to the Sherman antitrust act in reference to interstate commerce.

FOREIGN

Lord Cromer Quits Office.

The man who for forty-nine years has been the real ruler of Egypt, though nominally British consul general, Lord Cromer, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health, and Sir Eldon Gorst has been appointed to succeed him. When Lord Cromer took office Egypt was practically bankrupt and the masses in a state of abject poverty. He put new life into the finance department by having honest men appointed to office and so encouraged and extended industrial development that the condition of the people was greatly improved.

The Douma Gets the Budget.

Despite persistent rumors of a dissolution crisis the Russian ministry gave to the Douma the current year's budget, the estimated expenditures amounting to \$1,275,000,000. Of this the appropriation for interest on foreign loans and for the imperial court, the army and the navy are not within the province of the Douma. The remainder, amounting to \$653,000,000, the Douma referred to a commission.

Dr. Kennard, who is investigating the Russian famine, writes that 20,000,000 people are now on the verge of starvation and cannot live to another harvest time without aid. He says that \$2,500,000 will be necessary. Condensed milk is one of the most urgent needs for the sake of the starving infants.

Honduran Consulate Seized.

The Nicaraguan consul at New Orleans was ordered by his own government on Tuesday to take charge of the Honduran consulate in that city, which he did without objection from the Honduran consul. This step following the capture of the Honduran ports of Ceiba and Porto Cortes by the Nicaraguan army in alliance with the Honduran revolutionists and the sending of commissioners to govern the coast towns of Honduras showed that Nicaragua had assumed supreme authority throughout the defeated republic. At Porto Cortes order was preserved in the interim by the foreign residents under the leadership of the American consul, an officer of the gunboat Mar'etta commanding the police force. Prior to this the American gunboat had prevented the bombardment of other coast towns. The port of Amalpa, surrendered to the Nicaraguans, and President Bonilla took refuge on

board the United States cruiser Chicago.

British-Spanish Alliance.

During the visit of King Edward to Cartagena, Spain, on board a British warship he entertained King Alfonso and Queen Christina, and the report was circulated that an Anglo-Spanish alliance had been concluded by virtue of which England would support Spain's foreign policy and assist financially by making loans, while in the event of war all Spanish ports would be at the disposal of the English.

Paris Bakers' Strike Begun.

The expected start of a labor war in the French capital occurred Thursday with the strike of the provision workers' unions, it being reported officially that 600 bakers in 100 shops were idle. It was expected that this would be followed by a general strike among all the food supply unions. Another sign of unrest was the continued agitation of unionism among government employees, notwithstanding that they have been strictly forbidden to organize.

SCIENTIFIC

Heart Movements Photographed.

A report from London states that scientists have succeeded by the combined use of the X rays and the cinematograph in taking photographs of the actual movements of the internal organs like the heart and lungs, and these movements can be reproduced on a screen after the manner of moving pictures. Medical men believe that this will prove of great value in diagnosing cases of lung and heart disease.

Peary to Try Again.

Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer, has received from the navy department leave of absence for two years to enable him to make another dash for the north pole. He is said to have raised the \$200,000 needed to equip the expedition and intends to start in the summer of 1908, using the same steamer as on his former trip. During his twenty-six years' connection with the navy Mr. Peary has been absent on leave fifteen years.

Earth's Unrest Increasing.

Professor Belar, the seismologist, director of the Lailbach observatory, who has been comparing the earth shocks during the first quarter of the present year with those of 1906, announces that if the average compromise in the disturbances of the earth's equilibrium are to be maintained we must await the earthquakes now due with some anxiety.

Serum For Meningitis.

Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller institute, New York city, while declining to discuss the reported discovery of a serum for the cure of spinal meningitis, has admitted that experiments have been conducted very successfully with the serum in the treatment of monkeys, although it has never been tried on a human being.

The Dalai Lama Located.

The Dalai lama, or leader of the Buddhist religion, who fled from Lassa on the approach of the English expedition which laid bare the secrets of the forbidden Tibetan city some months ago, has been located by Dr. Tafel, a German explorer, in a monastery at Gom bum, near the Chinese border. He describes the lama as a very small man of the true Tibetan type. He was employed in examining candidates for the priesthood. These, with the attending priests, were squatted on the ground, while the lama walked to and from among them asking questions. When the answer was incorrect, the lama clapped his hand over the speaker's mouth as if to prevent him from disclosing his ignorance. Dr. Tafel is said to be the first European who has ever stood face to face with the pope of Buddhism.

Is Alcohol Beneficial?

A spirited controversy among members of the medical profession in England relative to the use of alcohol in the treatment of disease has led to the publication in the Lancet of the following statement, signed by sixteen prominent members of the profession, some of them holding high official and educational positions:

"In view of the statements frequently made as to present medical opinion regarding alcohol and alcoholic beverages, we, the undersigned, think it desirable to issue the following short statement on the subject, a statement which we believe represents the opinions of leading clinical teachers, as well as the great majority of medical practitioners.

"Recognizing that in prescribing alcohol the requirements of the individual must be the governing rule, we are convinced of the correctness of the opinion so long and generally held that in disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative. In many cases it may truly be described as life preserving owing to its power to sustain cardiac nervous energy while protecting wasting nitrogenous tissues.

"As an article of diet we hold that the universal belief of civilized mankind that the moderate use of alcoholic beverages is for adults usually beneficial is amply justified.

"We deplore the evils arising from the abuse of alcoholic beverages, but it is obvious that there is nothing, however beneficial, which does not by excess become injurious."

WHY THE WIND BLOWS

A Study of the Circulation of the World's Atmosphere.

FORCES THAT MOVE THE AIR.

Contrasts in Temperature, High and Low Pressure and a Law of Nature Called the Deflecting Force of the Earth's Rotation.

It is a matter of common observation that when the window of a warm room is opened on a still winter night the cold air from without rushes into the room. Nearer the ceiling the warmer air is forced out of the window, thus completing a general atmospheric circulation on a miniature scale. These currents of air, which might properly be called wind, would not occur if the air within doors was not warmer and consequently lighter than the air without.

The range in temperature between the equator and the north pole amounts in winter to considerably more than 100 degrees F., and in summer the contrast is also great. Moreover, in summer the continents are warmer than the oceans, but in winter the reverse is true. Three examples will serve to illustrate how such contrasts affect the winds of the world.

At the equator the temperature averages about 80 degrees throughout the year. Consequently the lower air flows in from regions of high pressure on each side, forming what are known as the trades. These winds cover nearly one-half of the earth's surface and blow with much steadiness the year round.

The monsoons, or "seasonal winds," of India and the Indian ocean are the most interesting of their class. In summer the cooler ocean air pushes in toward the land, while the warmer air over the continents rises to a considerable height and then flows out to sea, forming a systematic circulation between ocean and continent. In winter the ocean is warmer than the continent, and the winds reverse their direction.

The "land and sea breezes" occur with much regularity near large bodies of water in some parts of the world. The ocean is cooler than the land during the day and warmer at night, causing on a small scale a daily interchange of air similar to that caused by the monsoons.

A clear knowledge of the term "air pressure" is very helpful in studying the causes of wind. Air, like a stone, presses against the ground—in other words, it has weight, amounting to no less than 2,117 pounds upon every square foot of the earth's surface at sea level—but, unlike a stone, the atmosphere is elastic to a high degree and also presses in all other directions.

On account of this elasticity of the air, certain forces which arise from differences in temperature and the earth's rotation cause it to become dense or heavy in some regions and rare or light in other regions.

It is the effort of the atmosphere to overcome these pressure differences and resume a state of equal density that causes the winds to blow.

The column of mercury in a barometer tube is always just balancing a column of air of the same diameter, reaching from the barometer to the top of the atmosphere. If the air is dense the mercury will of course stand high in the tube, and to express this condition we use the term "high pressure," but if the air is rare the mercury will stand low in the tube, and we then use the term "low pressure."

Over the United States, Canada and other parts of the world the pressure is ascertained each day at numerous stations. The barometer readings, expressed in inches of mercury, are telegraphed to a central point and there charted on a map. The exact regions where the pressure is high or low may then be seen at a glance. It has been learned from such observations that these areas are constantly moving eastward at an average rate of about 600 miles per day.

Technically the low pressure areas are called "cyclones" and the high pressure areas "anticyclones." They are frequently 1,000 or more miles in diameter. The little storms of great destructive force so often called cyclones are really tornadoes.

The higher the pressure in any particular region relative to some other region the greater will be the velocity of the wind. The winds blow much faster in winter than in summer, because the greater contrasts of temperature cause more decided differences in pressure.

Observations demonstrate, however, that the wind never blows in straight lines, because all bodies of air when in motion are acted upon by a law of nature called the "deflecting force of the earth's rotation." This force turns all wind to the right of its course in the northern hemisphere and to the left in the southern.

Thus if a wind in our hemisphere starts north it is soon turned slowly toward the northeast, or if it starts west it will soon turn toward the northwest. When it is remembered that at the equator the earth is rotating at the enormous velocity of 1,035 miles an hour, one will not wonder that such a deflecting force could exist. All areas of high and low pressure, from whatever cause, therefore become whirling masses of air, and a little thought will show that they must turn in opposite directions. In the northern hemisphere the low areas, or "lows," as they are designated on the weather map, always rotate in a direction contrary to that of the hands of a watch.—Youth's Companion.

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Editorial Cinders.

The extensive improvements at the works of the Tye Rubber Company have a happy promise of a busier Andover. They represent an actual demand for more equipment, as determined not by any spirit of cheap business promotion, but decided upon by some of the town's most successful and conservative business men to be necessitated by the real needs of a growing business. Andover has a deal of pride in the Tye Rubber Company. Its founders were Andover men, and its long continued and ever increasing prosperity has come from Andover leadership and interest. Today it is the leading concern in the country engaged in the manufacture of druggists' rubber goods, and from its progressive plans seems bound to maintain that position.

It isn't really any business of the citizens of Andover what systems are followed by our neighbors in Lawrence in making their street improvements, yet there are few Andover citizens who haven't more or less interest in that city. So when we see a vote passed to make a secondary street like Common street the best surfaced thoroughfare in the city, while the main highway, Essex street, is allowed to go in a condition that would be discredit to a Texas boom town, we cannot refrain from a word of protest. We doubt if it would be possible to take a hundred intelligent strangers into Lawrence and find a dozen in the lot who would not say that the way to take up the street improvement question there is to smooth pave Essex street first, and make Common street a block paved business highway out of the granite blocks discarded from Essex street. In fact, it is high time that our sister city made its main street more inviting to the citizens at home, and the stranger from abroad.

Governor Guild has made a splendid appointment to the Superior Court bench, in his selection of District Attorney Sanderson of Middlesex County. Mr. Sanderson is a fine lawyer, a rare gentleman, and one of the State's best examples of a high-minded, honorable citizen. Our own town has more than a passing interest in this appointment, as Mr. Sanderson is a near relative of one of our leading citizens, Mr. Burton S. Flagg.

The marked improvement in the two old wooden buildings on Main street, occupied by the stores from Chase's newstand to the old bookstore, has had the effect of greatly improving the entire centre of the town. We don't want to take any undue credit to the Townsman, but certainly one effect of the new A. P. building has been to arouse an interest along the line in making the Square more attractive. And we opine that the end is not yet in sight.

The lighting committee, and we are exceedingly glad that they exist through the ruling of the town council, for they are a very efficient and useful body, wish to have an announcement made that every citizen can help keep the town well lighted by advising some member of the committee if a street light is not burning at a time when it ought to be. The company and the committee will welcome the information which may be sent to any of the following gentlemen, Barnett Rogers, C. N. Marland, C. J. Stone, W. H. Coleman or John V. Holt.

Today is "Patriots' Day". What a great variety of patriots there are! Some carry guns and some brooms. We opine that no better weapon is available today for most people to use, in showing their patriotism, than a garden rake. It doesn't sound as thrilling as "the martial tread of a thousand warriors", but it is what will make a more attractive town, and home lovers are always patriots.

Chance to Identify the Birds

The Memorial Hall Library has temporarily loaned to Superintendent Palmer, the two cases of stuffed birds presented to the library by G. W. W. Dove. This very valuable collection has been put up in the committee room near Mr. Palmer's office, and may be seen by all who are interested in the identification of the birds of Massachusetts. About forty books on birds have been placed on an open shelf in the library for public use, and two Audubon charts hang in the reading room. Since the cramped quarters of the library left no room for the proper exhibition of the stuffed birds, it is to be hoped that all bird lovers will avail themselves of the opportunity to examine this unusually fine collection.

EXTENSIVE ADDITION

Tye Rubber Company Increase Their Plant and Will Begin Work at Once

Work has been started at the Tye Rubber company's plant this week on the erection of an addition to the factory which will add fifty per cent at least to the capacity for business of this rapidly growing concern which furnishes one of the principal places for employment in Andover.

A new brick building is to be constructed back of and connected with Mill No. 3, the most northerly building now existing, one hundred feet in depth and five stories in height or level with the top of Mill 3 as it is from the Main street. The present rear portion of this mill is also to be raised and the whole structure will be of the same height. Mill No. 1 is to be raised one story so as to be level with the remaining buildings. The bleachery will be moved to Mill No. 2.

The contract for the addition is in the hands of Marr Brown, Boston, and the architect is Henry G. Preston, also of Boston. The contract calls for the completion of the work by the middle of August, of this year. When finished about 300 more people will find employment at the factory.

Together with the new brick building will come other changes and improvements. The cement house which was recently torn down will be replaced by a new one story brick building in the construction of which no wood will be used. It will be utilized for the mixing of cement and the storage of naphtha. The location of the new cement house will be in the rear of the coal pocket and nearer Pearson street than formerly. Fire-proof brick walls will divide it into several compartments. There will be a connection with the steam pipes so that the building may be flooded with live steam in case of fire.

The coal pockets are also to be raised and enlarged and will afford storage room for 1500 tons of coal. The new arrangement will also bring greater convenience in handling coal.

Also back and to one side of the coal pockets and near Pearson street, is to be installed a new cistern with a capacity for 90,000 gallons. It will be made of reinforced concrete and will be connected with a new fire pump. This new fire pump, which is to be an additional fire fighting force, is about double the capacity of the old pump. Together they will give a splendid fire protection. There are to be three new hydrants and a new water supply run in from Pearson street. The fire pumps alone will have the capacity of three steam engines and in all eighteen streams could be put on in case of a fire. The sprinkler system will likewise be installed in the new portion of the factory as it is in the old.

Between Mills No. 2 and No. 3 will be placed a new Cross Compound Condensing engine and cooling tower. This will be an additional source of power for the running of the machinery and with it will be connected the new large vacuum fire pump, previously mentioned. The old engine will be connected with the condensing apparatus and thus all waste steam from the factory will be done away with in the future. Both new and old engines combined will give about 600 horse power.

The factory is at present lighted by electricity and as the new portion will be illuminated in a similar manner a new dynamo is to be put in to help out the old one. Part of the machinery will also be run by electricity.

It is estimated that the cost of the changes when completed will be about \$50,000.

Children's Carnival

The children of the West Parish and their friends have been working for months under the direction of Mrs. Morrill, Frank Hardy, Mrs. Paddock and others at a fairy play called Titania. This entertainment has been gotten up by the West Centre club and the Sunshine club of the West Parish church. It is to be given in the Grange Hall on the evening of Friday, April 26th, at 7.45 p. m.

This presentation promises to be one of the prettiest scenes ever seen in Andover. From the rhythm and beauty of the fairies' dance to the blundering of Moth about the scene bewildered by the lights, from the military review of the guards of the Prince to the entrance of the sleepy company of tiny butterflies awakened up by night—all the piece is full of pretty scenes and real interest. No one who likes to see children and fairies at dance and play, boys at drill, naiads and gnomes, ogres and butterflies can afford to miss this excursion to fairyland. Barge starts from the square at 7.15, fare five cents. Tickets to the entertainment 25 and 35 cents.

Titania, queen of the fairies—Marjorie Belle Morrill.

Oberon, Prince Consort—Stanwood A. Morrill.

Puck, the court jester—Thomas Cunningham.

Silverwing and Sparkle, the Queen's favorites—Ruth Temple and Grace Eaton.

The Prince's favorites—Byron Morrill, Kenneth Hardy, Herbert Carter.

Fairies—Ernestine Pittman, Audrey Pike, Mildred Jenkins, Maudie Erving, Beatrice Lewis, Beatrice Temple.

Guards—Capt. Thomas Carter, Charles Carroll, Edward Burt, Charles Eaton.

Airie, Queen of the butterflies—Eva Eaton.

Goldhue, and Spotilla, her favorites—Dorothy Cutler, Ruth Abbott.

Butterflies—Louisa Cunningham, Phillis Cunningham, Jenny Burt, Jenny Boutwell, Josephine Burt, Delia Bellale.

Moth, the Miller—Swasey Morrill.

Uglio, the ogre—Harold Abbott.

Gnomes—James Carter, Edward Burt, Charles Eaton, Charles Carroll.

Naiads, the tree fairies—Gertrude Morgan, Opal Collins.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Shipman took his Sunday school class into Boston to see the Sportsman's show. The party left town early in the afternoon and arrived at the show at about half past two. Here the afternoon was spent in inspecting the exhibits and watching sports suitable for the occasion. The party reached home about half-past seven, after spending a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were Roy Hardy, John Simonds, Fred Morrison, and Philip Cole.

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The Easter School Closed

The ten days' session of the Easter Theological school came to a close Thursday morning. Several of the ministers departed after the closing lecture by Prof. Arnold on Wednesday noon, but all seemed loath to sever the delightful fellowship which has been the pre-eminent characteristic of this season's gathering. One or two who have known the former schools declare that this one cannot surpass either of its predecessors in the intellectual or social privileges, but that its spiritual note has been higher, and the fellowship well-nigh ideal. Each of the five Professors has delivered three lectures in his own department, all of which have proved a stimulus and profit. The opening lecture of Prof. Arnold's series caused some consternation, for an hour is a short time to readjust one's mind when the accepted traditions of centuries fall all about. And nearly all the class remained for another hour to question the lecturer, and to find that he was not an iconoclast, and that none of the foundations had been disturbed.

In addition to the class-room work under the professors, much of an uplift has been received from the evening lectures and gatherings. Rev. Silas L. Cook, of the Mass. Home Missionary society, conducted a service of great patriotic and devotional value on Friday evening.

The reception by the ladies of the Seminary church was one of the significant events of the session, emphasizing another side of the fellowship of this school. The literary finish, the comprehensive descriptions, and the choice slides, with which Dr. Geo. E. Martin of Lowell portrayed Litchfield and Durham cathedrals, gave rich charm to one of the intellectual treats. On Tuesday evening Edward M. Noyes of Newton and Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen gave brief addresses on the inspirations of the minister; it was a devotional service of great tenderness.

The closing service on Wednesday evening was a fellowship meeting carried on by members of the school.

As indicated in the Townsman's report of last week this Easter school included ten nationalities and about thirty members. Rev. John Wild of Medford was chosen president, and Rev. Samuel Holden, South Royalston, secretary and treasurer. Rev. G. M. Armanian of Worcester was chairman of a committee which prepared resolutions thanking the professors and the Mass. Home Missionary society for all the benefits conferred during these ten days on Andover's holy hill. A photograph was taken last Friday.

The townspeople have been in attendance at most of the exercises, even those of the class-room, but especially at the evening lectures, and to them, probably

Rebekah's Supper

The Rebekah supper was held in Pilgrim and Odd Fellows' halls on Monday evening. An appetizing supper came first, served in Pilgrim hall from six o'clock until eight. Next followed an entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall, consisting of three pieces played by the Flora trio, a reading by Miss Flora Lindsay, four readings by Miss Whitman of Winthrop. Dancing followed from 9.45 until 11.15. The affair was a thorough success and those who were present were very well pleased with the evening's program.

The 'cello solo by Miss Lindsay deserves special mention. Miss Kegan gave much pleasure by her character impersonations in which she was an expert. The sweet voice and clear enunciation of Miss Whitman delighted the audience.

The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. G. C. Cannon, Mrs. William Frye, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Claffing, Mrs. Eames, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Eastman, Mr. Millett, Mrs. Erving and W. A. Allen.

Mrs. George Carter is employed at the present time at the Andover Savings bank, during the verification of deposit books.

the most suggestive of all the services was the Home Mission Rally on Friday evening at Bartlett chapel. Seven nationalities presented the missionary situation in our state in as many short addresses, and excellent music was rendered by the Finnish choir of eighteen voices from Quincy, where Rev. Mr. Hendrickson is pastor.

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Obituary

HENRY M. HAYWARD.

By the death of Henry M. Hayward, which occurred very suddenly at the home of his cousin in Dorchester, on Friday last, Andover loses one who for thirty-eight years has resided in this town.

Mr. Hayward was born in Bridgewater, September 19, 1824. At an early age he learned the carpenter's trade afterwards teaching a district school in Ohio. Upon the discovery of gold in '49 he went to California where he remained until 1852, thus making him an original California pioneer of which society he was at one time president and for many years an active member.

On his return from California he married Rebecca W. Howland of New Bedford and resided for a time in Brockton, engaging in the shoe business. In 1870 he moved to Ballardvale at that time having business in Boston, but was burned out in the great fire of 1872. Mr. Hayward at the same time was conducting an express business between Ballardvale and Boston.

He continued to reside in Ballardvale until 1900 since which time he made his home here in Andover. His wife died in November 1890, and his eldest son, H. William, in 1882. He is survived by an aged brother, now of Campello, also six children, Caleb of New York, Edward G., engaged in Arctic fisheries, Mrs. David Shaw of this town, Mrs. Frank H. Anderson of North Andover, Misses Abby and Ellen of Boston.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Shaw, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. The bearers were Felix G. Haynes and Charles Green of Ballardvale, J. Warren Berry and George A. Parker of Andover. The latter represented the Society of Forty Niners. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM P. SHAPLEIGH

William P. Shapleigh of this town died at the Lawrence General hospital on Wednesday morning of heart trouble. The deceased was over 70 years of age and came to town in the early seventies from Elliot, Maine, where he was born. He first worked for Abbott & Jenkins, and later when the firm sold out to Hardy & Cole, worked for them. Mr. Shapleigh has a cousin in Salem, Arthur Shapleigh, a nephew in Somerville and one in Portsmouth. He also has a brother in Elliot, Maine.

The deceased was a great lover of music, hands being his favorite organization. He was quick to pick out the faults or good points of any band and it is doubtful if any person in town has heard as many of the world's best bands which have visited America as had Mr. Shapleigh. He was a staunch supporter of the local band and was as quick to praise or to criticize their work.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of Albert W. Caldwell, conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South church and Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. Interment will take place in Spring Grove cemetery.

Punchard Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Punchard high school baseball team: April 19—Alumni at Andover. April 24—Methuen at Andover. May 7—Danvers at Andover. May 14—Methuen at Methuen. May 17—Reading at Reading. May 21—Methuen at Andover. May 28—Reading at Andover. June 7—Danvers at Danvers.

The Punchard baseball team will play the Alumni this afternoon on the Playstead at 3 o'clock.

SECOND ANNUAL

Andover Council, K. of C., held Splendid Social Function in Town Hall Last Evening.

The second annual ball of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, was held in the Town hall last evening, and it may safely be said that never before has there been an event of this nature in town which was more successful from every standpoint.

There were about 400 people in attendance, coming from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and other nearby cities and towns in large numbers. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, following an hour's concert by the Columbian orchestra. It was fully three o'clock before the strains of the last dance selection died away and a tired and happy throng of merry makers began to wend their way homeward. The out-of-town people were accommodated by special cars.

Assisting in the concert program were James E. Donnelly, purchasing agent of Lowell, a singer of enviable reputation, James A. Nolan, Miss Helen Kyle and Miss Belle Bowman of Andover. Miss Annie Donovan acted as accompanist.

The grand march was led by Grand Knight John H. McDonald and Miss Besse Gaine.

The Town hall never presented a more brilliant appearance than it did last evening, with its great quantity of electric lights and handsome bunting. The Columbian orchestra was practically concealed on the stage, which was banked with palms and ferns from the greenhouses of George D. Millett.

Over the stage in green and red electric lights was the following:

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In the centre of the hall was a large bell covered with green electric bulbs, and radiating from the bell were streamers of pink, white and blue bunting, interlaced with green and red lights and holly. In one corner the small room was tastefully decorated and supplied with easy chairs and was used as a ladies' room.

The lower town hall, used as a check-room, was in charge of William McDonald and Charles Hurley.

The decorative work was done by C. F. Young of Lowell, who had entire charge of the adornment of the hall. It was easily to be seen that the Council spared no expense in the matter of decorations.

During the different dances, lights of varying colors were turned on by means of special switches controlling the lights in festoon and set pieces. About 1000 lights were used in all.

The furniture for the occasion was supplied by Buckley & Sullivan, Lawrence. Allen Hinton catered and had charge of the punch.

The committees to whom so much is due for the success of the occasion were as follows: Decoration—David S. Burns, Michael J. Crowley and Jas. McCafferty. Music and printing—Dr. John Daly, P. J. Dwane.

Reception—P. J. Dwane, Dr. John Daly, David S. Burns, M. J. Crowley, Jas. McCafferty, John J. Hurley, P. J. McGovern, Jos. McNally and Marc Keane.

Refreshments—John J. Hurley, P. J. Dwane.

Box office—Michael T. Winters. Door Officers—M. T. Welch, John H. Clinton.

The following were in charge of the floor: Grand conductor, John H. McDonald; assistant grand conductor, Daniel J. Hogan; floor director, W. J. Burns; assistant floor director, P. J. McGovern; aids, Timothy A. Hickey, Jas. A. Nolan, Thomas E. O'Donnell, George D. Walsh, Jas. J. Burns, Albert S. Hemmer, Michael F. Moen, David F. Murphy, Peter J. O'Connor, Patrick J. Barrett, William C. Crowley, Patrick J. Hannon, John H. Clinton, William J. Mahoney, Michael T. Welch, Joseph M. Comer, Charles E. O'Connell, Walter J. Morrissey, John Q. Adams, John F. Gallagher, William H. Welch, John F. Donovan, Martin Doherty, E. M. McCabe, M. Mahoney, and C. F. McGovern.

The Boys' Prize Drill.

The first annual gymnastic competition of the boys of the Andover Guild was held at the club house last Tuesday evening. It consisted of a musical drill and exercises on the horse and tumbling. Nine boys, under the leadership of Mr. L. A. Betteridge of Phillips Andover Academy, competed.

The first prize was won by Peter Cairnie. The second by John Haddon. Aleck Black, Wm. Ireland, and John Ireland also deserve distinct commendation for their performances. After the presentation of the prizes by Mr. S. D. Stevens, there was ice cream and cake.

Such is the barest outline of an evening which not only gave thorough enjoyment to all those present, but should be a cause of satisfaction and encouragement to all really interested in the boys' work. The entire exhibition was admirable. The drill had snap, strength and ease. Every boy not only did his best, but showed clearly that he had done his best during the four months of preparation. They evidently have enjoyed the work and realized that it was worth while and so all prize winners or not, have got good from it.

Much credit is due to Mr. Betteridge for the spirit with which he has inspired the boys and he has abundant cause to feel well pleased with the result of his interested and helpful training.

This first year of gymnasium work has been successful and should promise excellently for the future, but unless the building facilities are increased it will be practically impossible, without dividing the classes into squads, and thereby diminishing the interest and increasing the cost of instruction, for any more boys to take part. Even to give the nine boys space this year, gaps had to be left in the single row of spectators' seats against the walls. "The gymnasium" up stairs was stuffy and dark. In short the whole season's work has shown unquestionably that the boys not only deserve but require a proper gymnasium.

One of the judges.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely wish to express our gratitude and thanks to our many friends who sympathized with us in our late bereavement.

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FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

The Cornell Pictures—Mrs. Siddons

A good woman with a gloriously expressive and beautiful face, a queenly figure, a voice of richest power and flexibility—the greatest tragic actress the world has ever produced. It is in words like these that the critics of the early part of last century speak of Mrs. Siddons. And we must believe them. In all tragic characters all accounts agree in describing her wonderful powers, "her pathos, her rage, her despair, her suffering, her grief, all being in perfect expression and convincing in naturalness."

All through her life she worked hard to bring her natural gifts to the highest point of perfection and she probably did reach the most perfect art ever attained by any player in any country. And through the beauty and the genius shone the true, delicate woman's soul which remained unspooled through all her successful artistic life, the soul of a true woman.

Gainsborough was a magician; by some miracle we do not understand, he caught some of the shifting grace, the personal charm of this most gracious lady and transferred the living being to his canvases.

Gainsborough's picture of Mrs. Siddons (of which you can see a splendid reproduction in our Cornell Collection) gives us what no photograph could give, an impression of what this divine being was when she was alive, charming and conquering the hearts of all men.

Gainsborough's picture is not a photograph of her outer appearance, it is a glimpse of the living woman seen through the soul of a man who worshipped her. Reader, let me give you an old man's hint as to how to look at pictures (whether you are going to the Cornell collection for your own education wholly, or are going to bring your children or your class at school to learn of these pictures).

Take one picture at a time, do not attempt to glance at every one in the collection. Take a full five minutes for one picture, forget yourself and your appropriate emotions, and look at the picture. Somebody spent years painting it, somebody gave thousands of dollars for it. Why?

If you like it, rejoice, but do not become affected or take yourself or the picture too seriously. Remember that Gainsborough was heard to mutter under his breath when painting it, "Damn your nose, Ma'am; there is no end to it!"

A Word in Season

The Spring comes to old as well as young. It comes to the old earth. At my feet baby grass blades have appeared, and when I look up at the bare elm branches, showing clear against the cold azure of the March-like sky, lo, they are adorned with millions of baby buds. And Spring comes to old men; it has come to me. And it comes to old things. It has turned the old firm of T. A. Holt and company into a twentieth century corporation. It has come to Draper's block and Barnard's block, and it has rejuvenated them amazingly. There are limits to what Spring will do for the old; but I had not thought to see those two plain, wooden fronts so near to being beautified.

Yet Spring's best coming is to the young. To the elderly she brings a renewal of former pleasures; but to the young she brings a miracle of delight. The season is, the Spirit of the Spring is within their young bodies and beats responsive to every throb and motion of the Spring outside. A few weeks ago, when I read President Cleveland's message to the students of Princeton on his seventieth birthday, I knew how he felt; for I too live in a student town, and I share with him all that gratitude for which old age is debtor to unconscious young life and young vigor and young hope. It invigorates me at this season to see not only the little toddlers but the glad boys and girls of the boarding schools. Their creed on a Spring day is, "All's right with the world"; to which creed I with equal gladness make a preface,—"God's in His heaven."

Why Knott?

Looking for signs of Spring promise among the young, I ought to have mentioned "Why Knott" before this. And over does not give birth to an original drama every day, and that is what "Why Knott" was, an original play written by an Andover young man. As surely as there is intellectual vigor among young men, here and there some one of their number will try his hand at writing a play. Sometimes he belongs to the Harvard Hasty Pudding Club. Sometimes he is a "Cadet" in Boston. Sometimes he is found here. The resulting plays are not as good as the old plays, but the appearance of them means life, vigor, some appreciation of what has been done, and desire to be a doer too.

The author of "Why Knott" has talent, moreover, as a stage manager, and members of his company showed talent as actors. I hope they will keep up their organization.

The Punchard Ensign

That is another sign of promise. The first number, which appeared a week ago, is more than creditable. It is remarkably good every way. Perhaps I might single out for quotation the picturesque little "Song of the Spinnet."

Long, long times my tones have slumbered, While the years have passed unnumbered; And the hands that o'er me hovered Long have moldered in the dust.

Fingers white do still enthrall me; Back to life again they've called me; Though my music has departed, And my murmurs are but sighs.

A Young Singer

Before I stop, I want to make note of the pleasure I had at the entertainment of the Rebekahs Monday night, in the fresh and sweet voice of a young guest of the lodge, —Miss Whitman.

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P. H. S. Dance

On last Friday evening, the annual Punchard Senior dance was held in the Town hall. The dance was a great success, and the evening was enjoyed throughout. Excellent music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

A short reception was held previous to the dancing which began at 8.30 and was enjoyed until 11.45. At intermission refreshments were served by caterer T. E. Rhodes.

Mrs. Charles L. Curtis, Mrs. Walter H. Coleman and Miss Blanche Jacobs acted as matrons. The dance committee was composed of Misses Marion Saunders, Annie Coleman, Ethel Hazelwood and Philip Hardy.

Among those present were: Roy Hardy, Fred Roffe, Fred Cheever, Thomas Kyle, Percy Dole, Daniel Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, Harold Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cole, James Andersson, David Lawson, Charles Riddick, Charles Burt, James Gillen, Chester Whitton, Roderick Cannon, Burnham White, Clarence O'Connell, Walter Morrissey, Guy Bickell, Francis Maroney, Burton Stiles, Clinton Clark, Charles Holmes, Burton Gilroy, Frank Oliver, Harry Sellars, James Marshall, William Knipes, John White, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Joseph Soutar, Clarence Weeks, Lawrence Watts, Philip Moar, William Flint, Robert Hill, Charles Hemenway, Jean Woodcock, Austin Hitchcock, E. T. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groat, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Currier, Charles Woodcock, Harry Davies, Joseph Blunt, William Clemmons, Charles Bates, Lewis Lindsay, Dudley Lindsay, Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brewster, T. F. Morrissey, Jr., and Thomas Morse.

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Marriage

In Andover, Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, at the home of the bride's parents, 31 South Union street, Charles E. Morin of Lawrence and Miss Margaret S. White of Andover by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Wedding

McLAUGHLIN-RYAN

Thomas F. McLaughlin of Waltham and Miss Anne J. Ryan of this town were married at St. Augustine's church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Riordan. The bride wore a dress of cream tulle over silk. Miss Margaret Ryan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was dressed in a costume of similar material. William McLaughlin, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The couple left on a wedding tour on Thursday morning, to Washington, and Niagara Falls will be visited. They will come back via Montreal to Waltham, where they will take up their residence on Newton street.

Mr. McLaughlin is employed by the Armour Packing company at Waltham.

P. A. Baseball Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Phillips Andover academy baseball team for the remainder of the season.

April 20—Georgetown.
April 22—Bates.
April 26—Dartmouth.
May 1—Yale at New Haven.
May 3—Yale freshmen.
May 8—Harvard freshmen.
May 13—Villanova.
May 17—Princeton.
May 22—Harvard.
May 25—Alumni.
May 28—Harvard second.
May 31—Cornell.
June 3—Massachusetts Aggies.
June 8—Exeter at Exeter.

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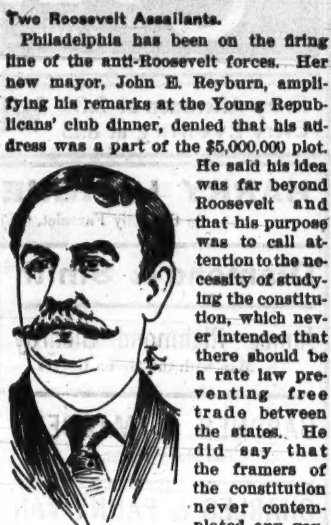
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POLITICAL



Two Roosevelt Assassins.
Philadelphia has been on the firing line of the anti-Roosevelt forces. Her mayor, John E. Ruyburn, amplifying his remarks at the Young Republicans' club dinner, denied that his address was a part of the \$5,000,000 plot. He said his idea was far beyond Roosevelt and that his purpose was to call attention to the necessity of studying the constitution, which never intended that there should be a rate law preventing free trade between the states. He did say that the framers of the constitution never contemplated any government "by a great white father at Washington" and that such an idea was contrary to American principles. He thought that commercial conditions should regulate the rates and that centralization would bring us to the same condition that exists in Russia. He did say also that no one man was essential to the government of the United States, and he resented the criticism that had been made because he had dared to raise his voice against the administration at Washington.

It was at this same Republican club dinner that ex-Senator Thurston of Nebraska launched the Foraker boom with an open attack upon President Roosevelt.

Foraker Fires First Gun.

The banquet of the Canton board of trade was made the occasion for Senator Foraker's opening speech in the contest with Taft for control of the Republican organization. He quoted certain newspaper dispatches from Washington reporting that the president had drawn a "dead line" for him in his forthcoming speeches, which if he went beyond trouble might be expected. The senator served notice that he could not be silenced by administration threats. He also took occasion to deny that he had any knowledge of the alleged conspiracy between himself and the Rockefeller-Harriman interests to overcome the Roosevelt policies. He thought it was without precedent that the president should become personally engaged in a political contest to determine his successor unless it was the precedent of Jackson in relation to Van Buren. Foraker's allusion to the negro soldier dismissal was received with applause.

On the same day at Cincinnati Congressmen Longworth in an interview said that the sole question was whether or not Ohio should endorse Taft for the presidency. Speaking for himself, he was for Taft, and the great question would be the approval or disapproval of Republican policies of the last eight years. After the president there was no living man who so thoroughly typified in the eyes of the people the spirit of the Roosevelt administration as William H. Taft.

La Follette a Third Term.
Speaking at Helena, Mont., Wednesday, Senator La Follette came out squarely for a third term and vindication for President Roosevelt. His point was that if the railroads try to force the retirement of Roosevelt they will compel him to accept a third term for the sake of vindication. The senator pointed out also that it would not in reality be a third term inasmuch as the first three years were devoted to the policies of McKinley. In his opinion the reforms inaugurated by the president must be carried out, and he was the one man to do it. No one else would fill the bill.

Bryan Should Name Roosevelt.
John Temple Graves, the Atlanta editor who had been invited to speak at a Chattanooga (Tenn.) dinner in the interests of the Bryan boom, was cut from the toast list because advance sheets of his speech showed that he was in reality intending to support Roosevelt. Later, however, he was brought to the banquet hall and spoke, saying that the Democratic masses of the south should put the party below people and principle above men by paying tribute to the typical American who has "proved himself the dauntless and conquering captain of the people's cause." In the Democratic convention he would have the unmatched and incomparable Bryan, speaking for pure Democracy and the plain people of the republic, "put in nomination Theodore Roosevelt for one more term of undisputed power to finish the work he has so gloriously begun." Whether Roosevelt had been taught by the irresistible evangelists of Bryan or by the "great guns of the Indomitable Hearst" or whether Providence had "dropped the scales from his partisan eyes" Mr. Graves insisted that Roosevelt had learned his Democratic lesson well and that the things for which they had fought for forty years he had put into fearless and effective execution.

Later Bryan said he would have to take Roosevelt on probation for six months.

Michigan's Two Cent Fare Bill.
The Michigan house passed the bill fixing the railroad passenger fare at 2 cents a mile on all roads earning more than \$1,200 per mile a year. As the bill has already passed the senate, it is now ready for the governor's signature.

Anthracite Coal Tax Law.
The Pennsylvania house passed the bill placing 3 cents a ton tax on anthracite coal, it being argued that the

burden would fall largely on consumers outside the state. It is expected to add \$2,000,000 a year to the state revenue. The house passed also the bill taxing express companies and another making the real estate of public service corporations subject to county and local taxation.

Administration Indorsements.
The Pennsylvania house of representatives adopted unanimously a resolution commending the Roosevelt administration for its efforts to curb the lawless corporations.

The Nebraska senate adopted a resolution indorsing the president's attitude in the Harriman controversy.

Another Two Cent a Mile Law.
The two cent railroad fare bill passed by the Pennsylvania legislature and signed by Governor Stuart is to go into effect Sept. 30, but the letter from President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad to the governor requesting a veto served notice that the law would be tested through the courts as to its constitutionality.

Culberson Disagrees With Bryan.
Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, addressing the legislature, took issue with Bryan's public ownership views, saying they were paternalistic, impracticable and undemocratic. His objection was that it would create so many more offices, place vast property under political control and make every question of railroad extension a matter of partisan politics, in which the south would specially suffer.

COMMERCIAL

Insurance Bailot Forgeries.
The International Policy Holders' committee now charge that the officers of the Mutual and New York Life have perpetrated wholesale forgeries of bailots in order to get an apparent majority, basing the charges on the bailots declared void by the state insurance department.

Coastwise Lines Harmonized.
The prospect of a rate war between the Morse steamship lines and those of the New York, New Haven and Hartford has been removed by the steps taken toward a traffic agreement which would result in uniform rates for the entire coastwise trade.

Panhandle's Annual Report.
The report of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway for 1906 shows gross earnings of \$34,485,500 for the 1,600 miles of the road in operation. The net earnings were \$3,535,151, or an increase of \$1,022,936 over the preceding year. The total tonnage increased more than 13 per cent and the passengers more than 3 per cent. A dividend of 5 per cent on preferred and 3 1/2 per cent on common stock was provided, and after all other obligations and expenses were met there was a balance of \$331,815.

Loree President of D. and H.
L. F. Loree, who as president of the Baltimore and Ohio was credited with the resurrection of that system from bankruptcy to a paying basis and who as president of the Rock Island received the largest salary ever paid to a railroad official, \$200,000 a year, was chosen president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company in succession to David Wilcox, resigned. This change is understood to be part of the policy adopted when the Delaware and Hudson passed under control of the Lackawanna system several months ago.

EDUCATIONAL

Day on College Depravity.
Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, addressing the New York Methodist conference, urged that the college presidents of the country get together on some plan of excluding all students who are known to use intoxicating liquors or tobacco or to indulge in vices. He said he would not mention names, but that they all knew of the depraved conditions and the scenes of debauchery in many of our universities. He for one believed that the first responsibility was not to fulfill the scholastic requirements, but was to attend to the morals of the students. He would have it so that no immoral student could matriculate and that if he became immoral after entering college he should be dismissed. He told how in his own university students were made to feel that they signed their own dismissals when they entered a place of evil resort. He believes that one of the best ways of elevating the moral tone of college men is by introducing coeducation and says that in practice the influence of women students who refuse to associate with men known to be intemperate or immoral is found to have the very best results.

Carnegie Institute Dedicated.

The buildings of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg were dedicated April 11, and the work will begin with \$4,000,000 of Mr. Carnegie's money in hand, this amount having been just added to the previous endowment along with a gift of \$2,000,000 to the Carnegie Technical schools from the founder. These latest donations bring the total of Carnegie benefaction to Pittsburg up to \$23,000,000, said to be the largest amount of money ever given by one person to one community. Mr. Carnegie says that he wants the technical schools to take first rank and that he will spend \$100,000,000 if necessary to make it the greatest of its kind in the world. The total income of both institute and schools is "to be used for the sole purpose of furnishing profitable pleasure and educational opportunities to the masses." A pension fund is to be started at once for the benefit of all employees.

Passing through the streets, lined with a throng of people estimated at

25,000, the front ranks of whom were made up of 1,400 of the "Tech" students, Mr. Carnegie and his guests arrived at the place of dedication. The venerable ironmaster there made a notable speech, informal in character, in the course of which he disavowed any credit for possessing the wealth which, like a modern Aladdin's lamp, had caused these great palaces to arise. He quoted his wife as saying that he did not even have to rub the lamp and admitted that that sized up his position exactly. He also paid a remarkable tribute to Emperor William of Germany after having spoken in high praise of President Roosevelt. The Kaiser, he said, he regarded as "the greatest man in the world today," who "has it in his power to dictate peace to the whole world." He added that the world would know of wars no more if the German emperor said the word, and from the interest he was taking in The Hague conference Mr. Carnegie believed he intended to say the word.

After the speechmaking the Carnegie party visited the art gallery, where the prize pictures were announced, as follows: First, "The Bath," by Gaston La Touche, Paris, medal of first class, with prize of \$1,500; second, "Portrait of Professor Leslie Miller," by Thomas Eakins, Philadelphia, medal of the second class, with prize of \$1,000; third, "Portrait of a Woman," by Olga de Boznauska, Paris, medal of the third class, with prize of \$500.

Rockefeller Fund Allotted.
At a recent meeting of the general education board at New York \$825,000 was allotted out of the Rockefeller fund to five institutions. This included \$300,000 for Yale, \$200,000 for Princeton and \$125,000 to Bowdoin college in Maine, Colorado college, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss. These allotments were made with the understanding that the institutions raise a total sum amounting to \$4,850,000—that is, Yale would have to raise \$2,000,000 in order to get the \$200,000 thus offered.

RELIGIOUS

Stead Appeals to Churches.
The details of the international peace plan for the execution of which W. T. Stead, the English journalist, has come to America were presented by him before the congregation of the old Plymouth church of Brooklyn last week. He proposes that a publicly selected jury of twelve eminent Americans, three of them women, shall start soon to meet a similar committee in England and there jointly lay it before the British government, after which committees from the Scandinavian countries shall join those from America and England and go to Paris. Thence, augmented by a jury of noted Frenchmen, the great body should proceed to the other capitals of Europe, to Geneva, Rome, Vienna, Budapest, St. Petersburg, Berlin and Brussels in the order named.

W. T. Stead.
Finally to lay before The Hague peace conference early in June the following plan:
First, thirty day mediation of disputes between nations; second, an appropriation by each nation to promote peace; third, compulsory arbitration of secondary matters; fourth, no increase of armaments for five years.

Mr. Stead wants the American people to put up \$1,000,000 to carry out the plan and to use \$50,000 of it to pay the expenses of the American jury. He suggests that the committee shall include persons representing capital, labor, letters, science and philanthropy. He said the burden of responsibility was on the United States, because it was "the most international of nations," adding that "we are on the verge of internationalism." Then on motion of General Horatio King the meeting voted to urge the coming Carnegie hall conference to adopt the plan.

While urging his plan to the New York conference April 8 there arose a chorus of "Amens," to which Mr. Stead replied, "Nobody cares a damn for your 'Amens' unless you do something." He added: "I have come over to try to discover the church of Christ in America and perhaps you will help me find it. I want to know whether the church realizes its duties and responsibilities." He said that the peace movement had been run by impracticable people and that he did not expect The Hague conference to abolish war or even reduce armaments. They must unite on this one practical step of compulsory mediation and financial support.

New Bill in Eddy Suit.
The original plaintiffs, or "next friends," in the Mrs. Eddy suit have filed a supplemental bill in equity asking that the three trustees to whom Mrs. Eddy some time ago gave the management of her estate be added to the list of defendants on the ground that they are working for the same ends as the original defendants—that is, that they are unduly influencing Mrs. Eddy and managing her property to their own ends. This is in answer to the motion recently made by the original defendants that the three trustees be substituted for the "next friends" in the prosecution of the case. The supplemental bill also asks that the deed of trust be vacated on the ground that Mrs. Eddy was not competent to execute it and was a device contrived by the defendants to defeat the purpose of the original suit. The judge issued an order for the defendants to appear in court to make answer to the petition on April 15.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. HENRY LEE MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

AN ARGUMENT OF FORCE.

Napoleon Smashed a Vase, and the Treaty Was Signed.

Early in April, 1797, the people of Austria demanded peace with France. Negotiations were begun in the vicinity of Leoben. Bonaparte, in an interview with the Austrian plenipotentiaries, said to them, "Your government has sent against me four armies without generals, and this time a general without an army." In the treaty which the Austrian commissioners projected the first article stipulated that the emperor of Austria thereby recognized the French republic. "Erase it!" exclaimed Napoleon. "The existence of the republic is as plain as the sun. This article is only fit for the blind. We are our own masters and shall establish any government we prefer. If one day the French people," he continued, "should wish to create a monarchy, the emperor might object that he had recognized a republic." The preliminaries were soon settled, Napoleon signing for France, thus placing himself on an equal footing with the emperor of Austria. The formal treaty known as Campo Formio was signed in October, 1797, Austria fulfilling the pledges she had already given. The Austrian plenipotentiary protested against the distribution of the provinces beyond the Adige. Napoleon was angered at this, and, seizing a vase, dashed it to the ground, exclaiming, "If it is not so arranged I will break your monarchy as I have broken this vase!" This argument of force, as demonstrated to the diplomat was convincing, and the treaty was signed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Don't Develop the Mind at the Expense of the Body.

The man or woman who would train the mental faculties without any reference to the physical shows a faulty qualification for the work in which he or she may be engaged. The mind may be ever so well trained and stored with knowledge of the books, but unless there is behind it a reasonably strong body life runs the risk of being a failure; if not that, an existence of pain that serves as a limitation upon its possibilities. It is a species of cruelty to educate the mind at the expense of the body. Better let a child grow up into manhood or womanhood with an inferior education than with a better education of the mind and a body weakened in the effort.

The fact that so many men in this country who have succeeded in busi-

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and quickly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ness and in professional and public life have been the sons of farmers, whose early life has been spent out of doors, has been a subject of remark. May it not be accounted for on the ground that in their boyhood their physique was developed so that in after life, besides their mental acquirements, they had strong bodies with which to do the work they have so successfully performed? This is not only possible, but very probable.—Knoxville Journal.

Cause of His Joy.
"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"
"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."
"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"
"Don't congratulate me. Go and congratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Meeting the Situation.
"I wonder if there's anything serious between that tall girl and the little captain?"
"I think there is. She has had the heels of all her shoes lowered."—Flegette Blatter.

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BETTY'S ENGAGEMENT.

By Leslie Holmes.

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Betty rode in the elevator nearly every day. Allen Johnson ran the elevator every day and knew all about Betty.

In fact, he was pretty sure that any girl who got off regularly at the sixth floor and turned to the right was bound for the room whose door carried this legend:

JAMES CONVERSE.

Theatrical Agent and Producer.
General Provider of Stage Talent.
Mobs a Specialty.

Mr. Converse's office was the sort of A B C class in stage craft where ambitious young men and women were given a chance to participate in mob scenes, court balls, hunting parties, etc., at a salary ranging from 50 cents to \$1 a performance.

Converse had been in the business many years, had amassed a comfortable fortune and could point with pride to the fact that many a girl or lad who had started with him in the mob scene of a big production was now drawing a good salary as leading man or woman or was even starring.

Some one had told Betty Vincent of this fact, and so she hung on to the hope of an opening at the Converse office with the despair of a girl who finds herself compelled to earn her living without any particular preparation



"TAKE OFF THAT LACE THINGUMBOB AND CARRY IT HOME WITH YOU."

and who thinks the stage offers the one field where experience is not necessary.

Day after day Betty smiled and said "Good morning" to Allen, and day after day Allen watched the roses fade in her cheeks and the circles deepen around her pretty violet eyes. He saw, too, her brave struggle to keep up appearances. One day the little fur toque she wore would be covered with ribbons, again it would blossom forth in some faded violets, and another day a home curled plume would fall from its left side. Allen had been landing aspirants at the Converse office just long enough to read the signs aright.

Then came a morning when he took Betty, all smiles, from the sixth floor to the first. She was the sole passenger on his car, and he ran it down very slowly.

"Yes, thank you. I'm to go on in the big ballroom scene in 'The Love of a Princess'—a dollar a night, and it will be all clear because I can wear my grandmother's wedding dress. It's a lovely brocade."

The car came to a stop, and passengers crowded in. Betty disappeared in the crush.

"Humph!" muttered Allen to himself, giving the lever a sort of unreasonable jerk. "Have to provide their own costumes. That doesn't look as if the management was rolling in money. Guess I'll look it up."

By night Allen knew all about the company and the management of "The Love of a Princess." He wanted to hunt up Betty, who he knew would come no more to the Empire building. Then he changed his mind and, instead, glared at the manager of the company, who rode at times in his car.

"Let her have her fling," he said to himself. "She's got to have it, and no talking of mine will convince her."

Nevertheless that night when Betty came out of the big hall where the rehearsals were being held Allen was waiting for her.

She looked surprised, but he tucked her arm through his in brotherly, protecting fashion.

"You might as well get used to stage door admirers," he said, with a laugh. "Got to have 'em, you know. Anyhow, I live up your way, and it's no time of night for a girl to be out alone."

That was the beginning of his curious guardianship. When the rehearsals were transferred from the hall to the theater he was more vigilant than ever, and somehow he so ingratiated himself with the old doorkeeper that he was permitted to sit back on a pile of stage "props" and watch the rehearsals. Sometimes Betty wondered why he was so grave when they started home-ward. She did not know that the

worldwide Allen had ushered in this same theater for many months and knew all about it when he saw it, even in rehearsal. But he did not contradict her when she rattled on about the wonderful things she intended to do for her half invalid mother on that \$8 a week, for "The Love of a Princess" was to have two matinees a week.

The night of the dress rehearsal Allen sat watching her with hungry eyes. Almost he wished that he had tried for the position of "walking gentleman" just to promenade the stage with that vision in soft old lavender brocade on his arm. Then his eyes snapped, and when Betty came off he whispered:

"Take off that lace thingumbob and carry it home with you."

Betty looked surprised, but she had learned to defer to his suggestions, and so, when she came out in her long, rough coat and fur toque she carried the lace bertha under her arm.

"That is what makes the dress look so pretty," she urged. "It's real lace."

"Yes, I saw that," answered Allen, "but some five cent a yard stuff will do for stage wear, and if some of them got wise to the fact you had real lace they'd cop it and pawn it. Say, you don't know anything yet about life behind the scenes."

At first Betty had felt inclined to resent Allen's espionage, but he was a good looking chap, and she soon found, especially after the first night, when she was the only one of the "extra ladies" to receive flowers—violets that must have cost several dollars—that his regular attendance upon her made her the envy of many fellow players.

The papers gave the new production bad notices, but the audiences continued large, especially in the orchestra, and Betty remained hopeful.

"Paper," said Allen in disgust as he watched the audience gather on Thursday night. And he was right. The house was being filled on passes. "The Love of a Princess" was a failure.

But Betty, watching the big audiences, could not be persuaded—not until Saturday night came, when the company was called together and dismissed without salaries.

Betty was very quiet and white when she came out, her grandmother's frock under her arm.

"It's all over," she said sadly. "You were right. And—and we didn't even get one week's salary. There's all my car fare, and my new slippers, and a bill at the druggist's. Mother's cough has been so much worse!"

Allen's firm clasp closed over her trembling hand.

"There, there, don't you worry. I saw it coming before the first night even, and my brother, who's got a good thing in the Daniels Realty company, is going to put you in there to mind the switchboard. Tomorrow's Sunday, and he'll take time to show you how to run it, so when you start in Monday you won't seem green. It's eight a week to start and something better ahead, 'cause you've got a pull, see?"

"Oh, you are so kind to me! I don't see why."

Betty was half sobbing.

Allen looked down upon her drooping head in speechless amazement. Girls certainly were queer things, he argued. Hadn't he shown her plainly enough? He cleared his throat, but his voice remained husky.

"Don't you know—ain't you seen—that I loved you—loved you from the first day you came into my car? But I wasn't going to tell you just yet—not until I got a better job. The first of the year I'm going into the advertising line with that firm on the tenth floor, and then— Say, have you seen those model flats up on West Eighty-seventh street? I think that sunlight from the south court would be grand for your mother, and if you get an advance and the advertising business pans out we might—"

Goodness, was she never going to stop crying? Was this the way girls always behaved when men proposed to them?

Suddenly the brocade dress fell at his very feet, and before he could pick it up Betty's two hands clasped on his arm, and her eyes, raised to his, shone like two violets bathed with dew.

"Oh, Allen, you are perfectly grand! If the princess had had a love like yours, the show never would have closed."

And then— But never mind. Some policemen are very tactful, and the one who was strolling their way turned his back and picked up the brocade dress that was rolling straight for the gutter.

"Fox Hunting" in 1700.

Two or three hundred years ago any one who said he had been "fox hunting" would have laid himself open to a misconception of which there is no longer danger in a modern November.

According to the "Dictionary of the Canting Crew" (about 1700), "he has caught a fox" meant "he is very drunk," and this is what a writer meant in 1599 when he observed that "whoever loves good wine hunts the fox once a year." "Foxed" signified drunk, and to "fox" a man was to make him so. Pepys records that he "almost foxed" Dr. Thomas Pepys with Margate ale. Was the original idea that of playing a foxy trick on a man? Or, as one passage half suggests, that of painting his nose a foxy red?—London Chronicle.

A Plea For Poetry.

If poetry be a relic of barbarism and science the highest expression of human thought, let us by all means remain barbarians to the extent at least of being emotionally moved occasionally. Let us hope that the time is far distant when man will become merely a cold, calculating, scientific machine so admirably constructed that emotionalism, love, human sympathy and similar relics of barbarism will have no place in his mentality.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Heirlooms.

By Donald Kennicott.

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"It was my father's sword." As he spoke Knowlton replaced the dented brass scabbard on the elk horns over his fireplace and turned to the grave eyed young girl who stood beside him.

"You see, Miss Marble," he went on, trying to smile away the tinge of bitterness in his voice, "I have no other heritage to cherish."

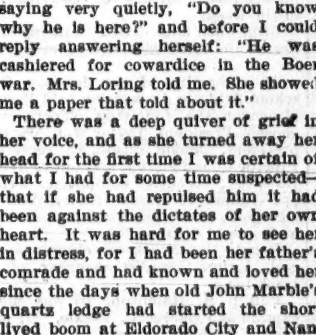
Where I stood the girl's low voiced reply was inaudible, but a dull flush crept over the young Englishman's clear cut features, and it seemed that he echoed her words, saying a little sullenly, "No; I do not wear it."

The sound of footsteps on the veranda called him to welcome other guests, and I joined Nannie Marble in straying about the rooms, furnished oddly enough for a New Mexican ranch house, yet eloquently descriptive of their owner's life.

The battered photograph with its heap of dusty records, the well worn cloth of the solitaire table and the many shelves laden with innumerable paper novels spoke plainly of the deadly ennui of his present existence. The hunting trophies on the walls, the old cut crystal service or the sideboard, above all the many pictures and photographs, among them his father as general of division and himself as lieutenant of the guards, told that once at least he had lived otherwise, had been something other than a far straying "remittance man."

As we passed before the two portraits I knew that this thought was uppermost in Nannie Marble's mind, for ever since Knowlton's advent in the Blue Water country his love for her had been common knowledge. Yet she surprised me after a moment by saying very quietly, "Do you know why he is here?" and before I could reply answering herself: "He was cashiered for cowardice in the Boer war. Mrs. Loring told me. She showed me a paper that told about it."

There was a deep quiver of grief in her voice, and as she turned away her head for the first time I was certain of what I had for some time suspected—that if she had repulsed him it had been against the dictates of her own heart. It was hard for me to see her in distress, for I had been her father's comrade and had known and loved her since the days when old John Marble's quartz ledge had started the short lived boom at Eldorado City and Nan-



THE NEXT INSTANT HE DISAPPEARED.

nie, in her little pink pinafore, had ridden about on our shoulders, the undisputed belle of the camp.

"Nannie," I said, "if something else were the reason; if—if cowardice were merely the appearance, could you forgive it?"

Her lip trembled, but she looked up at me bravely enough. "Yes," she said—"yes, if there were anything else in the world; if he had— Oh, it is so hard to believe when one looks at him, and yet the paper told all about it and gave the official order that disgraced him."

I hesitated a moment, still uncertain as to whether it were best to let this girl know the truth about Francis Knowlton. And in that moment my opportunity was gone, for McNanon called from the other room, "Come on here; we're off," and we had to join the company assembled for an excursion to the ruins of Eldorado City. It was one of the many jaunts that had been arranged to entertain some visiting school friends of Nannie's and, like most of our entertainments, included the whole neighborhood, for we are too few and too isolated for social subdivisions. All were there—Breach of Promise McNanon, the Remittance Man, the Lady of the Absent Husband, the Lunker, the Man Who Invariably Went Armless, I, who— But this is not auto biography.

What with the gaiety of our young guests, the cool moonlight and the very good supper that Knowlton's Chinese boy had provided the time passed pleasantly enough, although to me, of course, the ruins of Eldorado City were a familiar and not altogether amusing story. Yet when a coyote appeared in the open doorway of the old Golden Light dance hall and a string of bats came flitting from the entrance of Denny Monahan's tunnel I will confess that the moonlit wreckage took on an uncanny appearance not altogether devoid of interest.

As a climax it had been planned to explore this tunnel, known as Denny Monahan's Lead, from the old Irishman, who had dug steadily into the mountain for three years, bringing out some gold, breaking in upon a seemingly limitless limestone cavern and eventually disappearing forever in this pit which he had dug. McNanon led the way in, unreeling as he went the cord which was to guide our return, and with lighted candles the rest of us followed in line. Above us the bats passed out in a continuous stream, and amid tiny shrieks of delight and trepidation from the ladies we proceeded to the limits of the tunnel and out into the natural cavern that had swallowed up the body and, so the delightful tradition ran, the treasure of Denny Monahan. The play of candlelight upon the glittering drops of moisture, the curious formations of onyx and limestone, the infinitely repeated echoes, all called forth their share of admiration, and although the footing was becoming more difficult, we continued onward, the Lunker taking the lead in order to leave McNanon free to manage his cord.

Fatigue began to manifest itself in the cessation of talk and laughter, and when one of the ladies in the rear of the procession called out some belated jest of the Lunker the boy glanced back in surprise. The next instant he disappeared as if blotted out. I saw McNanon leap back, heard a dull splash, and then Knowlton brushed past me, tearing off his coat as he ran. He, too, plunged out of sight, and we heard sounds of a struggle in water and of some one gasping for breath. Holding my candle over the brink of the pit into which the Lunker had fallen, I could faintly discern the glimmer of water below me, but nothing more. The sound of splashing had ceased also, and for a long time we waited in breathless silence for some reassuring noise from below. Then from out the darkness to the left the even voice of the young Englishman startled us.

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And together they passed out into the starlight.

Largest Building Stone.

The walls of the Acropolis at Baahek are truly called cyclopean. The famous Trilithon, the largest stones ever used in building, measure respectively sixty-five, sixty-four and sixty-three feet in length, each block weighing about 750 tons. How these huge masses were accurately placed in position twenty feet above the ground is a problem which modern science, with all its appliances, leaves yet unsolved. Above them are Arab fortifications. The quarries whence these gigantic materials were obtained are among the most interesting features of Baahek. Here may still be seen the method of work of the ancient quarrymen, stones vertically hewn lying almost ready to the hand of the builder. One of these stones, to which the Arabs give the name Hajar-el-Houbia, measures sixty-nine feet in length and weighs 915 tons. M. de Sauley calculates it would take the united efforts of 40,000 men to put this huge block in motion. This quarry is now used as a necropolis by the inhabitants of Baahek.—Sunday at Home.

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The Importance of Regular Habits

The welfare of the body depends upon how regularly the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels perform their respective duties. Carelessness or delay in attending to Nature's demands, brings on disorders which, sooner or later, have a bad effect on the general health.

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An Optical Illusion.

An interesting optical experiment may be made with the ordinary incandescent light. Gaze steadily at the light for a few seconds, then suddenly extinguish it. The experiment is best performed in a very dark room, in about half a minute you will see the perfect image of the light, with the fine strands of wire plainly visible. It will be red at first. In a few minutes it will turn purple and then a bright blue. Later it will apparently move to the right. As you turn your gaze it will continue moving to the right. If you keep your gaze fixed, it will come back. It is surprising how long the illusion will last. It will be seen for fully five minutes, perhaps longer, and if you turn on the light and look away from it you will see the old image for several minutes, though more faintly than in the darkness.

Very Imposing.

"How was it Dr. Knowit got such a big fee from Talkative?"

"Because when he was called to attend Mrs. Talkative for a slight nervous trouble he told her she had an acute attack of inflammatory verbosity."

"Well?"

"And recommended absolute quiet as the only means of averting paroxysms of cacathous loquendi. She's scared dumb."—Baltimore American.

Yes, Indeed.

A man may have a heart big enough to love two women at one time, but he ought to have more head.—Smart Set.

Women and Jewelry.

"Women know a great deal more about buying jewelry now than they knew twenty-five years ago," said a jeweler. "When I first started in the business a clerk with a persuasive tongue could talk a woman into buying most anything. It wasn't safe for her to step inside a shop unless she had a man along. Now the average woman knows more about jewels than the average man. Of course they can be fooled—anybody can—but an expert—but as a rule she buys with a surprising knowledge of value, and her taste in the cutting and setting is excellent."—New York Post.

Brains.

"A man stood on his head twenty minutes in order to win a wager. He died the next day."

"What killed him? Congestion of the brain?"

"No; if he had had any brains he wouldn't have done it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Specified.

"When in trouble," said the eminent lecturer, "refrain from worrying."

"But, doctor," asked a woman in the audience, "how can we?"

"Anyway," replied the lecturer, "refrain from worrying other people."

Worse Still.

She—You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've got out of visiting our relatives. He—Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She—Oh, I asked them bare!—Life.

JUST A REMINDER

From the Tax Collector to

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

The Tax Collector for the Town of Andover has extended all possible courtesy to delinquent taxpayers for both Poll and Personal Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention to immediately take up each case and proceed to collect it according to law. Therefore, it is earnestly recommended that any individual who has not fulfilled his duty in regard to the payment of such taxes should do so at once or notify the collector why the matter has not been attended to. After May 1 a warrant for those unpaid will be turned over to the Deputy Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE TAXPAYERS

The collector would also suggest to delinquent Real Estate Taxpayers that it will save trouble and expense if they will discharge their obligations at once or see the collector and make arrangements for their settlement.

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Tax Collector.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 21.
10.30 a. m. Preaching service.
Sunday-school to follow.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Payer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 21.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "A Perfect Man."
Sunday school to follow.
6.30 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

B. C. Pierce of Worcester spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Elizabeth White of Charlestown spent Wednesday with friends in the village.

Miss Lizzie Salmond is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Willard, of Somerville.

Last Sunday evening Miss Frances R. Tinkham joined the local C. E. society as an active member.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kendall of Somerville were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Rev. A. H. Fuller is much improved in health and hopes to preach at his church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Gilbertville were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

A large delegation of local Good Templars will attend the annual session of Merrimack Valley District lodge which meets in Haverhill, Friday, April 19.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Ballard Vale Baseball Association and the subscription committee in the Old School house next Tuesday evening, April 23, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland and Miss Anna S. Davies will represent the local C. E. society at the session of the Essex County C. E. convention to be held in Beverly Patriots' Day.

Rev. William Ferguson has been re-appointed to the local Methodist church. Other appointments of local interest are: Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck, East Rochester, N. H.; Rev. George E. Sanderson, North Andover; Rev. E. E. Small, Marblehead; Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Saratoga St. church, Boston; Rev. A. Linfield, Wilmington; Rev. J. A. Day, Ashburnham.

The "Dark Mystery Contest," given by Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening, in charge of Mrs. Etta Higgins, was a notable success. Lady's prize, a pitcher, won by Mrs. Henry L. Clukey. Gent's, a shaving mug, Henry Colbath. Booby prizes, Miss Fannie S. White, Martin Batchelder. Henry Colbath will have charge of the Good of the Order next Monday evening.

The entertainment given in Bradlee hall last Wednesday evening by Bradlee school baseball team was a success and netted a good sum for the treasury. The following program was presented in a very creditable manner: Recitation by Bertha Farrell; song, Miss Emily Moody; piano duet by Margaret York and Mollie Cronin; recitation, Robert Kibbee; duet by John Merryfield and Willie Dane; piano duet by Florence Evans and Birdie Evans; recitation, Mary Stokney; piano duet by Mollie Cronin and Frances McAvoy; recitation, Harry Evans; character song by members of Bradlee school baseball team.

Silver Wedding

The twenty fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nason, took place at their home last Wednesday evening. There was a large number of guests present including many from out of town. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. After listening to several selections by the Bradlee Orchestra, Miss Pearl Nason read the anniversary poem composed for the occasion by Mrs. H. G. Parker, which very graphically described the trials and joys of the past twenty-five years of Mr. and Mrs. Nason's wedded life, and finally showed how their fondest hopes and desires had been realized. After tea and cake had been served the guests adjourned to Engine Hall where dancing was enjoyed for the rest of the evening. Music was furnished by the Bradlee Orchestra.

About the Andover Guild.

As this year's work at the Guild is drawing to a close it is very pleasant to note the increasing popularity of the industrial classes. The success of the sewing school has been an established fact too long to need special mention. For the Girls' club this year there have been two sets of cooking lessons of six lessons each, a class in shirtwaist making of eight lessons, six lessons in home nursing, and an embroidery course of twelve lessons. The girls have purchased their own sewing materials, besides paying the class fee. Miss Spooner, of the Massachusetts Trade School, has been a great addition to the force of teachers, and has filled her classes with such enthusiasm that many of them do more sewing at home than it seems possible could be done by girls who have only their evenings to sew in. The mothers' club was not organized until the middle of the winter, but they lost no time in getting up a class. To the shirtwaist class, under Miss Baker, 125 yards of material have been sold. A millinery class for mothers is just beginning. Besides the industrial classes, the girls combined in getting up a dancing class, which paid its own expenses, and there has been some private tutoring in English. The total attendance for the girls' industrial classes for the year has been 289; for the mothers, 45 (representing five lessons). It is interesting to add to this the fact that the boys' classes of various sorts had a total attendance during the three months, December, January, and February, of 372. The interesting catalogue of the "Exhibit of Industrial Conditions," held in Boston last week, begins its department devoted to Industrial Education with the following sentences: "Under the present scheme of education we frankly absolve ourselves of all responsibility for the vocational training of nine-tenths of the new generation so far as the school is concerned. We are still acting on the worn out presumption that the home, the farm, the shop, the counting house will supply this absolutely essential instruction." The paragraph closes as follows: "Industrial Education in Massachusetts is a statesmanlike policy for realizing to the full upon our only raw materials, the one priceless sort for which this state is unrivalled, the latent efficiency of the people. Careful investigation makes it clear that parents very generally appreciate the necessity of such training for their children and are prepared to make many sacrifices. Beyond that the community must act in its own large interest and see that all young people with gift for skilled work shall have their opportunity in spite of every obstacle."

Though the Guild has not yet done any work directly toward fitting for a special trade, yet any observer of the progress of the classes this year, would be convinced of two things—that the ability was there and that there is an industrial training, not strictly vocational that results in a more effective citizenship.

Letter to Edwin L. Perley

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: If we sell Devoe to paint your town, your road won't have so much freight to handle. It takes 10 gallons to paint a fair-size house, and that house won't want painting again for 5 or 10 years. That's true in a way; but people, you know, rather like fresh paint, and they paint for nothing but looks sometimes.

That house would take 12 or 13 gallons of almost any other paint than Devoe, and would have to be painted again in half that time. Ten years is a very long time for a paint to wear; and five isn't short.

Which makes the most freight, a 10 or 20-gallon paint? 5 or 10-year paint? But the 10-gallon paint is the 10-year paint; and the 20-gallon paint is the 5-year paint. Which makes the most freight?

Ask your paint-dealer which he'd rather sell, and which he could sell most of. Ask your painter which he'd rather paint; whether good or bad paint is good for his business; which is good paint, the 10 or 15-gallon paint; which pays most freight, and which pays most wages. Which will you buy yourself, the 10-gallon 10-year, or 20-gallon 5-year, paint?

Yours truly
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lee Orchestra whose fine playing added much to the evening's enjoyment. As all left for their several homes it was unanimously agreed that it had been one of the most successful social events ever held in this vicinity.

Letters remaining unclaimed at Ballard Vale, Mass., P. O., April 11th: Daniel Branch
Mrs. C. F. Emerson
Mrs. Annie M. Sweeney
C. H. SHATTUCK, P. M.

Sunday School Convention

Boston will claim pre-eminence next week as the Hub of national Sunday School interests, when the International Lesson committee holds its annual meeting at the Hotel Brunswick, and the passengers of the "Romanic" gather to sail together April 27, for the World's Fifth Sunday School Convention in the city of Rome. Local workers, under the leadership of W. N. Hartshorn, the veteran leader of the International executive committee, are busily at work preparing for a suitable recognition of the distinguished guests who are to be within their borders. 325 delegates will occupy all the first-class accommodations on the "Romanic," and 170 will sail at the same time from New York City on the "Neckar," meeting in Rome about May 18th. These delegates represent all portions of the United States, and many of the Provinces of Canada, and will enroll some of the most distinguished religious workers of the land.

Friday, April 26, is to witness some exceptionally interesting features in the way of hospitality. At 1.30 p. m. Lt. Governor Draper, in the absence from the state of the Chief Executive, will probably receive the Convention Delegates and the members of the International committee in the "Hall of the Flags," at the State House.

At 5 p. m. all will be due at the Ford building, where a reception will be given to all delegates and such friends as may have purchased tickets for the banquet following. A most distinguished list of speakers is assured, including Dr. John Potts of Toronto, the chairman of the Lesson committee, and Rev. A. F. Schaeffer, its distinguished secretary. Two laymen also, famous in the modern world of business, will also appear on this occasion; one of them being H. J. Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the other E. K. Warren, of Michigan, who is to preside over the World's Convention in Rome. The various delegates from this country and Canada, together with the Lesson committee, will sail on the next morning, at 9.30 o'clock, from Boston.

Christian League of Andover

The first annual meeting of this League which has been lately formed by vote of the following churches: South church, Christ church, Free church, Baptist church, West church, Union Ballardvale church and Methodist Ballardvale church, will be held in the South church on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m. The object of the league is in the words of the Constitution, "to promote all moral and social reforms by the cooperation of the churches." After business, addresses on the meaning and opportunities of the league, will be delivered by Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen, Mr. Joseph Lee of Boston and Rev. Frederic Palmer of Andover.

The many friends in Andover of the late Mrs. Abby R. Handy will be pleased to read the following tribute from the *Bangor Daily Commercial* of Friday, April 12.

"The late Mrs. Abby R. Handy will be remembered by those who knew her as of a singularly unselfish and winning disposition, devoted to her friends, and never considering her own comfort only as she could contribute to the welfare of those around her. Long years of invalidism only intensified this trait, instead of accentuating it, as is so often the case. Her father, Col. Joseph R. Lumbert, was one of the old-time and prominent citizens of Bangor, moving here from Newburyport in the early part of the 19th century, and was of Huguenot descent. The last 24 years of Mrs. Handy's life were spent in Andover, Mass., but she returned to her native city several years ago with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth L. Handy, living at the Jerrard. Besides her daughter she is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Ellen F. Parke, widow of Col. Parke, U. S. A., and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Nightingale, both of this city."

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters, April 15, 1907:
Armstrong, Jack
Armstrong, Ethel J.
Ayer, John W.
Bowles, G. M.
Bowen, Mrs. Ezra (2)
Bright, John N.
Campbell, Jennie
Claus, E. M.
Cummings, Mr. and
Davidson, Mrs. W. R. (2)
Davidson, Wm. Robert
Davis, Mrs. J.
Denny, A. A.
Dewey, Mrs. A. N.
Dill, James
Driscoll, Eddie A.
Frost, Mrs. Geo. F.
Furlong, H. R.
Gould, Mrs. Jas. A.
Gray and Davis
Graham, Frank J.
Hidreth, Mrs. W.
Kohn, A. G.
Kohn, S. L.
Leahy, Mrs. C. L.
McCarthy, Jas. H. Jr.
Miller, Grace M.
Mitchell, George
Mullin, Mrs. J. H.
Olson, Herr. F.
Perrin, Mrs. L. J.
Perkins, R. C.
Prout, W. C.
Ritchie, Mrs. W. B.
Spring, Samuel
Whitmore, H. F.
Willis, Mrs. A.
Wilmath, Mrs. E. J.
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.	1907	Morn.	Noon.
Apr. 12	36	50	Apr. 12	24	58
" 13	26	56	" 13	36	36
" 14	34	58	" 14	34	52
" 15	54	56	" 15	34	46
" 16	49	58	" 16	30	50
" 17	32	62	" 17	36	48
" 18	34	66	" 18	30	50

A dinner of the officers of Trinity church, Lawrence, was held at Phillips Inn last evening, at 7 o'clock. About 30 were present. Dr. C. C. Garton presided at the post-prandial exercises. The following addresses were made: "Church and City," W. E. Rowell; "Trinity's Men," Louie S. Cox; "Trinity's Sunday-School," George B. Thomas; "Trinity's Music," Dr. C. W. Partridge; twenty minutes discussion; "Religion as a Business Asset," George L. Selden; "Trinity's Finances," C. O. Andrews; "Trinity's Future," E. S. Gould; "Trinity's Spiritual Life," John Hartley; general discussion. A splendid dinner was served by Mine Host Stewart.

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NORTH ANDOVER

George W. Towne has purchased a driving horse.

The summer residence of L. S. Bigelow of New York has been opened.

Charles E. Holt has returned from a visit with friends at Arlington, Mass.

The Junior Alliance meets this week at the home of Miss Mabel Hannaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt attended the Sportman's Show in Boston last week.

The Ward family are to remove from the Fuller Farm in the Kimball district to Main street.

Repairs and improvements are being made in the interior of the grocery store of W. B. Robinson at the Centre.

William W. Phelps is building a barn and store house at his residence on Salem street. Allen F. Abbott of Andover is doing the work.

Shrubs and trees have been set out around the Young Men's club house this week, which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the building and grounds.

The local Grange met Tuesday evening. There were five candidates to take the first and second degrees. Refreshments were served by the men who were defeated in a competitive entertainment at the last meeting.

Upon the occupation of the new Stevens Memorial library, the lower floor of the Odd Fellows building formerly used as the public library, will be leased by the Post Office department of the United States government, and the local station will be removed from the Frye block to the new quarters which will be renovated for that purpose.

In observance of the holiday the following are the announcements of the local manufacturing concerns: Stevens mills and Osgood mill closed Thursday evening for the remainder of the week. Davis and Furber machine company's plant closed Thursday for the remainder of the week. Brightwood mills closed Thursday evening for the remainder of the week.

At a meeting of the Johnson High school Athletic Association held Monday afternoon the following officers were chosen: President, Taylor Weil '08; vice-president, Donald Mason '08; secretary, Proctor Chandler '08; treasurer, Arthur Daw '08; executive committee, Principal Wallace E. Mason, Taylor Weil '08, George C. Dickey '07, Gordon Currier '09, and George Rextrow '10.

Donald Mason '08, was chosen captain and Arthur Daw '08 manager of the track team.

Phillip M. Hamilton '07 was chosen captain and George C. Dickey '07, manager of the baseball team.

The baseball team was out for practice Monday on Grogan's athletic grounds.

Parish Notes

These games will be played by the Johnson High school baseball team in the North Essex Triangular league the coming season:

April 20—Methuen at North Andover.
April 30—North Andover at Andover.
May 3—Andover at North Andover.
May 10—North Andover at Andover.
May 13—North Andover at Methuen.
May 22—Methuen at North Andover.
(Practice.)

Geo. C. Dickey is manager and Phillip M. Hamilton captain of the local nine.

The Young Men's club house was the scene of a delightful affair, Friday afternoon, the occasion being a fitting close to the series of very pleasant socials conducted by the Women's Auxiliary.

The event attracted a numerous attendance, and the exceedingly fine program, which followed, was keenly enjoyed by the large audience: Piano solo, Miss Maude M. Howes; selected short stories, Mrs. H. E. Cutter, Cambridge; songs, Mrs. Annie E. Sanborn; stories, Mrs. Cutter. Tea was served after the entertainment.

The list of efficient committees is given:
Tea committee—Mrs. Henry A. Webster, Jr., Mrs. George L. Wright, Mrs. Henry D. Rockwell.

Reception committee—Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, Miss Cori C. Watts, Miss Nellie M. Stillings, Miss Annie E. Sanborn, Miss Helen C. Sargent.

Entertainment committee—Miss Annie L. Sargent.

Last Friday evening a business meeting of the Old North Roger Wolcott club was held at the Unitarian parsonage and it was voted to hold a field day on April nineteenth. The usual sports will take place on the common. Warren Ellis and Proctor Chandler are the committee for the day. The events for which suitable prizes will be awarded are:

One mile run around the Centre common, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a. m. In the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock on the common: Running broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, hurdle race, 100 yard dash, 440 yard run, half-mile run.

The warden announced that S. D. Stevens, a firm friend of the organization, had kindly offered two prizes—\$2.00 and \$1.50—for the best papers prepared on these subjects: The Best Scheme of Work for the Old North Roger Wolcott Club Next Winter; and "What Can the North Andover Improvement Association Do to Improve the Town of North Andover." The papers are to contain not less than 600 words. The announcement was received with marked favor by the boys.

It was voted to establish a court to try all cases pertaining to the club. Rev. Mr. Beane was chosen judge, and he was authorized to select attorneys and jurymen. He appointed the following lawyers: Gov. Orlando Abbott, Lieut. Joseph W. Crockett, Proctor Chandler, George Johnson, Warren Ellis, Christian Ruess, Ralph S. Farnum and Curtis M. Foss, Jr., were elected police officers.

"Religious Authority" will be the subject of Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr.'s, sermon at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10.30. Strangers are especially invited.

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Andover Student Hurt at Princeton

Albert Barr, aged 21 years, of Pittsburg, had a narrow escape from death Friday night. While sleeping beside an open window in Witherspoon hall at Princeton college, he fell from the third floor of the building to the gravel walk and the only injuries he sustained were a deep gash in the right hand and the dislocation of all the fingers of the hand. A surgeon said the injuries will not be permanent. Barr is a student at Phillips Andover, and was visiting his brother who is a Princeton student.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds last week:

James Toye to Benny Alford, Andover, \$1.
Ada F. Prescott to Wm. H. Gould, Andover, \$1.
Frank H. Goodhue to Loring N. Farnum, North Andover, \$1.
Anne H. Locke, to John McCarthy, Andover, \$1.
Anna J. Haskell to Martha F. Rowell, North Andover, \$1.
Wm. S. Lawson to Edith L. Pierce, Andover, \$1.

Mrs. Wears' Dancing Party

Mrs. Charlotte H. Wears of Andover will give a dancing party for her pupils at city hall, Lawrence, on Friday evening, May 8, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The patronesses will be Mrs. William D. Twiss, Mrs. Edward N. Winslow, Mrs. William A. Gabelier, Mrs. John A. Perkins, Mrs. Arthur J. Crosby, Mrs. Lucy B. Hutchinson, Mrs. William H. Sprague, Mrs. Albert E. Heald, Mrs. Edgar G. Holt, Mrs. Henry T. Lea and Mrs. Melvin A. Mills.

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